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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, CD, IR - SUBJ: MILITARY ASSIST. TO CHAD

REFS: A)NDJAMENA 702; B)77 STATE 244243; C)77 STATE  
308095; D)77 STATE 225966

1. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GOI TO EXPRESS  
STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR IRANIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO  
CHAD. BOTH EMBASSY AND GOI ARE WELL AWARE OF  
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PREVIOUSLY STATED RESTRICTIONS ON TYPES U.S. EQUIPMENT  
WE WOULD AGREE TO TRANSFER (REFS B & C) AND NECESSARY 30-  
DAY CONGRESSIONAL WAITING PERIOD. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT  
NECESSARY TO REITERATE THESE POINTS, YOU WOULD WANT TO  
EMPHASIZE TO GOI THAT THESE REMINDERS ARE MEANT IN NO  
WAY TO DIMINISH STRONG AND UNAMBIGUOUS U.S. SUPPORT FOR  
TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT TO CHAD. YOU MAY

INFORM GOI THAT OUR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS ON CHAD SITUATION HAVE UNCOVERED NO OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS TO CHAD.

2. IN DEMARCHE, EMBASSY MAY AGAIN MENTION THAT ANY GOI ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE GRANT. U.S. IS NOT ABLE TO FINANCE ANY OF THESE TRANSFERS OR REPLACE TRANSFERRED ITEMS WITH OTHER EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WANT TO REMIND GOI THAT U.S. MADE FORMAL REQUEST FOR IRANIAN SUPPORT LAST SEPTEMBER (REF D) AND WOULD WELCOME A

POSITIVE RESPONSE TO CHAD'S REQUEST.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CHADIAN DELEGATION IF REQUESTED.

4. FYI: IF AND WHEN GOI DECIDES TO RESPOND TO GOC REQUEST, YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE TRANSFERRED IS PRESENTED TO EMBASSY IN FORM OF NOTE REQUESTING USG CONSENT. SINCE CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRES LISTING OF ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COSTS, THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN NOTE, AND WHETHER ACQUIRED BY FMS OR MAP. END FYI.

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